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1. [redacted] compilation on Soviet medical depots in the Soviet Zone of Germany [redacted]

Medical depots are available in:

- a. Fuerstenwalde-Waldfrieden in seven of the former German Air Force barracks installation buildings at the southern edge of the former airfield. [redacted]

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The depot is subordinate to the headquarters of the GONG [redacted] Colonel Omarenko. (fnu) was [redacted] the commanding officer of the depot, and his deputy reportedly was Captain Portolshenko (fnu). A medical unit of undetermined strength is stationed at the depot. Eleven German workers and two pharmacists are employed there. The depot was transferred to Fuerstenwalde from No 19-21 Bittergutstrasse, Lichtenberg (N 53/4 95), presumably in August 1950.

- b. Potsdam (N 53/K 63), Nauenvorstadt, Bertinistrasse. [redacted]

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It is not clear to what headquarters it is assigned; it is perhaps operated by the Fourth Gds Mocz Army. In May and June, sizeable quantities of medical supplies arrived at the depot. [redacted]

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- c. Markersdorf (N 51/K 65). In the former Strumpfseiden-Zwirnerei of Hartung (silk spinning mill), the depot allegedly has five stores of different items of medical supplies. [redacted] The depot [redacted]

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[redacted] is subordinate to the Hq Eighth Gds Army. Major Farinychenko (fnu) allegedly is the commandant of this depot and of the motor vehicle repair shop located at the Groma Plant in Markersdorf. In September 1950, 15 to 20 German women and 10 German men were employed at this medical depot. No medical unit is known to be stationed there. [redacted]

in early June 1951, shipments from Markersdorf to a Main Medical Depot II in Berlin-Bernau were made. However, the existence in Markersdorf of a medical depot requires confirmation. [redacted]

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c. The medical depot in Altlandsberg (K 53/ V 05) was deactivated several years ago. The installation was a veterinary depot.

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[redacted] no Soviet troops had been stationed in this area for years. [redacted]

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[redacted] no [redacted] unusual build-up of medical supplies by the Soviet forces in Germany. The turn-over at the medical depots in the Soviet Zone of Germany continues to be normal. It was observed that all the three medical depots received shipments of litters and splints. However, this is not considered unusual. As far as could be observed, the depots were resupplied from the U.S.S.R. at a normal level. No information is available on the type or amount of supplies on hand at the depots. The same applies to evacuation and clearing facilities. It is believed improbable that facilities designed to speed up the evacuation of wounded are being set up at present. However, plans are certainly prepared for such measures in the event of war.

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